

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant: Roberto Teran, Jr., et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to Official Action dated January 17, 2008, and having a shortened statutory period for response running to and including April 17, 2008, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.